

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3452 – HB 3792**

February 4, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a person desiring to engage in the practice or business of embalming to apply for a license and pay a nonrefundable fee to the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers (Board). Requires an operator of a crematory facility to possess a permit for cremation of human remains, rather than a burial or burial-transit permit.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based upon information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Board, this bill will not create any additional responsibilities for the Department. As a result, the fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had closing balances of \$327,719 in FY10-11 and \$430,277 in FY09-10.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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